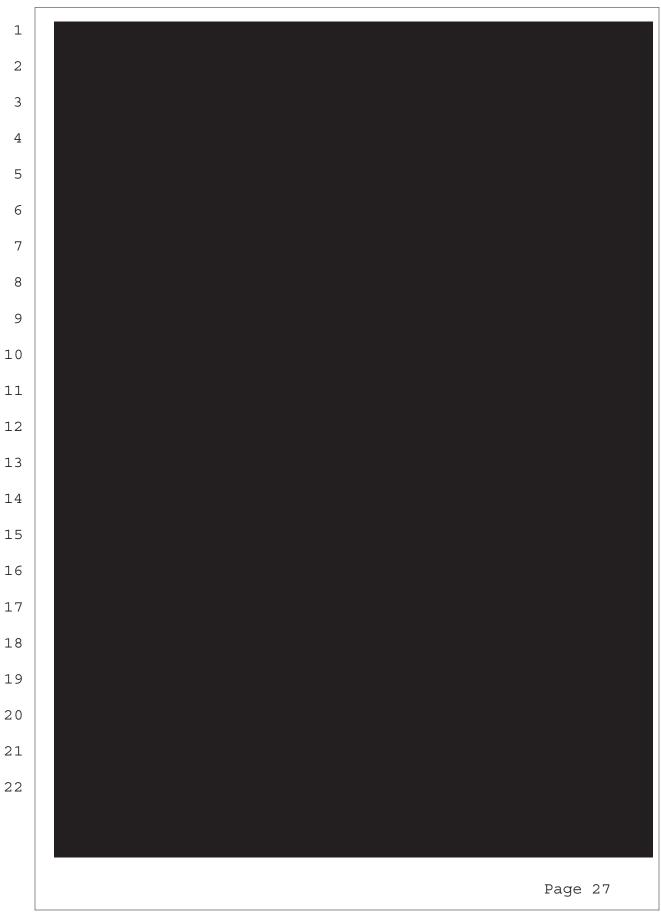
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3	I, ROBERT M. JAKUPCIAK, an RPR and
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5	Columbia do hereby certify:
6	That the witness whose deposition is
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14	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 25:

Admit that YOU have personally used one of Meta's Llama models.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 25:

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 27:

Admit that each of YOUR ASSERTED WORKS have been made public.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 27:

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 23:

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 24:

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Plaintiff objects to the defined terms "You" and "Your" as vague and overbroad and calling for discovery that is irrelevant and/or disproportional to the needs of the case because, as defined, it includes any person asked, hired, retained, or contracted to assist Plaintiff. Plaintiff will construe the terms "You" and "Your" as referring to Plaintiff Junot Diaz. Plaintiff objects to the phrase "personally unaware" as unintelligible. Plaintiff, in him individual capacity, responds, admit.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 25:

Admit that YOU have personally used one of Meta's Llama models.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 25:

Plaintiff objects to the defined terms "You" and "Your" as vague and overbroad and calling for discovery that is irrelevant and/or disproportional to the needs of the case because, as defined, it includes any person asked, hired, retained, or contracted to assist Plaintiff. Plaintiff objects to the phrase "YOU have personally used" as unintelligible. Plaintiff further objects to this Request as not relevant to any claims or defenses in this dispute since this case concerns Meta's large language models. Plaintiff, in him individual capacity, responds, deny.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 26:

Admit that YOU have personally used one of the ChatGPT large language models.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 26:

Admit that YOU are personally unaware of any text generated by any of Meta's Llama models that infringes YOUR ASSERTED WORKS.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 26:

Plaintiff objects that the term "personally unaware" is vague and ambiguous. Plaintiff objects to the extent that responding to this Request requires adopting a legal conclusion. Plaintiff further objects to this Request as an improper subject of a Request for Admission.

Subject to and without waiving these general and specific objections, Plaintiff responds that he will not admit or deny this Request, on the grounds that the information requested is not a proper subject of a Request for Admission. If a response is deemed required, Plaintiff denies the Request on this same basis. Plaintiff agrees to meet and confer on the appropriate vehicle for discovering Plaintiffs' current knowledge or awareness.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 27:

Admit that YOU have personally used one of Meta's Llama models.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 27:

Plaintiff objects that this Request is not relevant to any claims or defenses.

Subject to and without waiving these general and specific objections, Plaintiff denies

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 28:

Admit that YOU have personally used one of the ChatGPT large language models.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 28:

Plaintiff objects that this Request is not relevant to any claims or defenses.

Subject to and without waiving these general and specific objections, Plaintiff admits Request No. 28.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 81:

Admit that you are not aware of any agreements to assign rights in or to YOUR ASSERTED WORK(S) that have not already been produced in this ACTION.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 80:

Plaintiff objects that the terms "any agreements" and "assign rights in or to" are vague and ambiguous. Plaintiff further objects to this Request as compound and ambiguous, because it includes the disjunctive phrase, "in or to." "[R]equests for admissions should not contain 'compound, conjunctive, or disjunctive ... statements.'" James v. Maguire Corr. Facility, No. C 10-1795 SI PR, 2012 WL 3939343, at *4 (N.D. Cal. Sept. 10, 2012) (quoting U.S. ex rel. England v. Los Angeles County, 235 F.R.D. 675, 684 (E.D. Cal. 2006)); see also King v. Biter, No. 115CV00414LJOSABPC, 2018 WL 339052, at *6 (E.D. Cal. Jan. 9, 2018).

Subject to and without waiving these general and specific objections, Plaintiff admits discovery is ongoing. Plaintiff further admits that Plaintiff has produced non-privileged documents in Plaintiff's possession, custody, or control, responsive to Meta's requests for production regarding licensing agreements for Plaintiff's Asserted Works. Plaintiff otherwise denies this Request.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 24:

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 25:

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 25:

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PLAINTIFF ANDREW SEAN GREER'S RESPONSES TO DEFENDANT META PLATFORMS, INC.'S SECOND SET OF REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION

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Admit that YOU have personally used one of Meta's Llama models.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 25:

Plaintiff objects to the defined terms "You" and "Your" as vague and overbroad and calling for discovery that is irrelevant and/or disproportional to the needs of the case because, as defined, it includes any person asked, hired, retained, or contracted to assist Plaintiff. Plaintiff objects to the phrase "YOU have personally used" as unintelligible. Plaintiff further objects to this Request as not

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relevant to any claims or defenses in this dispute since this case concerns Meta's large language models. Plaintiff, in him individual capacity, responds, deny.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 26:

Admit that YOU have personally used one of the ChatGPT large language models.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 26:

Plaintiff objects to the defined terms "You" and "Your" as vague and overbroad and calling for discovery that is irrelevant and/or disproportional to the needs of the case because, as defined, it includes any person asked, hired, retained, or contracted to assist Plaintiff. Plaintiff will construe the terms "You" and "Your" as referring to Plaintiff Andrew Sean Greer. Plaintiff objects to the phrase "YOU have personally used" as unintelligible. Plaintiff further objects to this Request as not relevant to any claims or defenses in this dispute since this case concerns Meta's large language models. Plaintiff, in him individual capacity, responds, deny.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 27:

Admit that each of YOUR ASSERTED WORKS have been made public.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 27:

Plaintiff objects to the defined term "Your" as vague and overbroad and calling for discovery that is irrelevant and/or disproportional to the needs of the case because, as defined, it includes any person asked, hired, retained, or contracted to assist Plaintiff. Plaintiff will construe the term "Your" as referring to Plaintiff Andrew Sean Greer. Plaintiff further objects to the phrase "made public" as vague and misleading; that a work is available publicly does not mean that it is free to use without any consideration. Plaintiff admits that him Asserted Works have been made available to the public through various licensing agreements that made copies of the Asserted Works available for a price. Plaintiff refers Meta to Plaintiff Silverman's response to RFP 12.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 28:

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 23:

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 24:

Admit that YOU are personally unaware of any text generated by any of Meta's Llama models that infringes YOUR ASSERTED WORKS.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 24:

Plaintiff objects to the defined terms "You" and "Your" as vague and overbroad and calling for discovery that is irrelevant and/or disproportional to the needs of the case because, as defined, it includes any person asked, hired, retained, or contracted to assist Plaintiff. Plaintiff will construe the terms "You" and "Your" as referring to Plaintiff David Henry Hwang. Plaintiff objects to the phrase "personally unaware" as unintelligible. Plaintiff, in him individual capacity, responds, admit.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 25:

Admit that YOU have personally used one of Meta's Llama models.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 25:

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 26:

Admit that YOU have personally used one of the ChatGPT large language models.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 26:

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 27:

Admit that each of YOUR ASSERTED WORKS have been made public.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 27:

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 28:

Admit that each of YOUR ASSERTED WORKS had been made public prior to the infringement alleged in the COMPLAINT.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 24:

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 24:

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 25:

Admit that YOU have personally used one of Meta's Llama models.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 25:

Plaintiff objects to the defined terms "You" and "Your" as vague and overbroad and calling for discovery that is irrelevant and/or disproportional to the needs of the case because, as defined, it includes any person asked, hired, retained, or contracted to assist Plaintiff. Plaintiff objects to the phrase "YOU have personally used" as unintelligible. Plaintiff further objects to this Request as not

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Plaintiff, in his individual capacity, responds, deny.

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Admit that YOU have personally used one of the ChatGPT large language models.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 26:

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 27:

Admit that each of YOUR ASSERTED WORKS have been made public.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 27:

Plaintiff objects to the defined term "Your" as vague and overbroad and calling for discovery that is irrelevant and/or disproportional to the needs of the case because, as defined, it includes any person asked, hired, retained, or contracted to assist Plaintiff. Plaintiff will construe the term "Your" as referring to Plaintiff Richard Kadrey. Plaintiff further objects to the phrase "made public" as vague and misleading; that a work is available publicly does not mean that it is free to use without any consideration. Plaintiff admits that his Asserted Works have been made available to the public through various licensing agreements that made copies of the Asserted Works available for a price. Plaintiff refers Meta to Plaintiff Kadrey's response to RFP 12.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 28:

Admit that each of YOUR ASSERTED WORKS had been made public prior to the infringement alleged in the COMPLAINT.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 23:

Plaintiff objects to the defined terms "You" and "Your" as vague and overbroad and calling for discovery that is irrelevant and/or disproportional to the needs of the case because, as defined, it includes any person asked, hired, retained, or contracted to assist Plaintiff. Plaintiff will construe the terms "You" and "Your" as referring to Plaintiff Laura Lippman. Plaintiff also objects to the term "documentary evidence" as being vague and overbroad because it is not limited to the specific claims and defenses raised in this dispute. Plaintiff further objects to the phrase "you are personally unaware" as unintelligible. Plaintiff, in her individual capacity, responds, admit.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 24:

Admit that YOU are personally unaware of any text generated by any of Meta's Llama models that infringes YOUR ASSERTED WORKS.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 24:

Plaintiff objects to the defined terms "You" and "Your" as vague and overbroad and calling for discovery that is irrelevant and/or disproportional to the needs of the case because, as defined, it includes any person asked, hired, retained, or contracted to assist Plaintiff. Plaintiff will construe the terms "You" and "Your" as referring to Plaintiff Laura Lippman. Plaintiff objects to the phrase "personally unaware" as unintelligible. Plaintiff, in her individual capacity, responds, admit.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 25:

Admit that YOU have personally used one of Meta's Llama models.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 25:

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 26:

Admit that YOU have personally used one of the ChatGPT large language models.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 25:

Admit that YOU have personally used one of Meta's Llama models.

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terms "You" and "Your" as referring to Plaintiff Sarah Silverman. Plaintiff further objects to the 1 2 phrase "for a fee" as vague and ambiguous. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, Plaintiff responds that after a reasonable inquiry, the information known or that can be readily obtained 3 by her is insufficient to enable her to admit or deny. 4 5 Dated: July 22, 2024 By: /s/ Joseph R. Saveri 6 Joseph R. Saveri 7 Joseph R. Saveri (State Bar No. 130064) 8 Cadio Zirpoli (State Bar No. 179108) Christopher K.L. Young (State Bar No. 318371) 9 Holden Benon (State Bar No. 325847) Aaron Cera (State Bar No. 351163) 10 JOSEPH SAVERI LAW FIRM, LLP 601 California Street, Suite 1505 11 San Francisco, California 94108 Telephone: (415) 500-6800 12 Facsimile: (415) 395-9940 Email: jsaveri@saverilawfirm.com 13 czirpoli@saverilawfirm.com cyoung@saverilawfirm.com 14 hbenon@saverilawfirm.com acera@saverilawfirm.com 15 Matthew Butterick (State Bar No. 250953) 16 1920 Hillhurst Avenue, 406 Los Angeles, CA 90027 17 Telephone: (323)968-2632 18 Facsimile: (415) 395-9940 Email: mb@buttericklaw.com 19 Bryan L. Clobes (pro hac vice) 20 Alexander J. Sweatman (pro hac vice anticipated) CAFFERTY CLOBES MERIWETHER 21 & SPRENGEL LLP 135 South LaSalle Street, Suite 3210 22 Chicago, IL 60603 Telephone: (312) 782-4880 23 Email: bclobes@caffertyclobes.com asweatman@caffertyclobes.com 24 25 26 27 28

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 23:

Plaintiff objects to the defined terms "You" and "Your" as vague and overbroad and calling for discovery that is irrelevant and/or disproportional to the needs of the case because, as defined, it includes any person asked, hired, retained, or contracted to assist Plaintiff. Plaintiff will construe the terms "You" and "Your" as referring to Plaintiff Rachel Louise Snyder. Plaintiff also objects to the term "documentary evidence" as being vague and overbroad because it is not limited to the specific claims and defenses raised in this dispute. Plaintiff further objects to the phrase "you are personally unaware" as unintelligible. Plaintiff, in her individual capacity, responds, admit.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 24:

Admit that YOU are personally unaware of any text generated by any of Meta's Llama models that infringes YOUR ASSERTED WORKS.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 24:

Plaintiff objects to the defined terms "You" and "Your" as vague and overbroad and calling for discovery that is irrelevant and/or disproportional to the needs of the case because, as defined, it includes any person asked, hired, retained, or contracted to assist Plaintiff. Plaintiff will construe the terms "You" and "Your" as referring to Plaintiff Rachel Louise Snyder. Plaintiff objects to the phrase "personally unaware" as unintelligible. Plaintiff, in her individual capacity, responds, admit.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 25:

Admit that YOU have personally used one of Meta's Llama models.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 25:

Plaintiff objects to the defined terms "You" and "Your" as vague and overbroad and calling for discovery that is irrelevant and/or disproportional to the needs of the case because, as defined, it includes any person asked, hired, retained, or contracted to assist Plaintiff. Plaintiff objects to the phrase "YOU have personally used" as unintelligible. Plaintiff further objects to this Request as not

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relevant to any claims or defenses in this dispute since this case concerns Meta's large language models. Plaintiff, in her individual capacity, responds, deny.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 26:

Admit that YOU have personally used one of the ChatGPT large language models.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 26:

Plaintiff objects to the defined terms "You" and "Your" as vague and overbroad and calling for discovery that is irrelevant and/or disproportional to the needs of the case because, as defined, it includes any person asked, hired, retained, or contracted to assist Plaintiff. Plaintiff will construe the terms "You" and "Your" as referring to Plaintiff Rachel Louise Snyder. Plaintiff objects to the phrase "YOU have personally used" as unintelligible. Plaintiff further objects to this Request as not relevant to any claims or defenses in this dispute since this case concerns Meta's large language models. Plaintiff, in her individual capacity, responds, deny.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 27:

Admit that each of YOUR ASSERTED WORKS have been made public.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 27:

Plaintiff objects to the defined term "Your" as vague and overbroad and calling for discovery that is irrelevant and/or disproportional to the needs of the case because, as defined, it includes any person asked, hired, retained, or contracted to assist Plaintiff. Plaintiff will construe the term "Your" as referring to Plaintiff Rachel Louise Snyder. Plaintiff further objects to the phrase "made public" as vague and misleading; that a work is available publicly does not mean that it is free to use without any consideration. Plaintiff admits that her Asserted Works have been made available to the public through various licensing agreements that made copies of the Asserted Works available for a price. Plaintiff refers Meta to Plaintiff Silverman's response to RFP 12.

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12	MATTHEW KLAM, LAURA LIPPMAN,	DEFENDANT META PLATFORMS,				
13	RACHEL LOUISE SNYDER, JACQUELINE WOODSON, AND LYSA TERKEURST,	INC.'S SECOND SET OF REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION				
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L5	META PLATFORMS, INC.;					
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18	Plaintiff Lysa TerKeurst ("Plaintiff") hereby responds to Defendant Meta Platforms,					
19	Inc.'s ("Defendant" or "Meta") Second Set of Requests for Admissions (the "Requests" or					
20	"RFAs").					
21	GENERAL OBJECTIONS					
22	1. Plaintiff generally objects to Defendant's definitions and instructions to the exten					
23	they purport to require Plaintiff to respond in any way beyond what is required by the Federa					
24	and local rules.					
25	2. Plaintiff objects to the Requests to the extent they seek information or materials					
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limited to the specific claims and defenses raised in this dispute. Plaintiff further objects to the phrase "you are personally unaware" as unintelligible. Subject to and without waiving these objections, Plaintiff admits that she is currently personally unaware of any documentary evidence demonstrating that a PERSON read text generated by any of Meta's Llama models as a substitute for reading any of Plaintiff's ASSERTED WORKS but denies that Plaintiff's lack of awareness has any bearing on whether such conduct occurred or whether documentary evidence of such conduct exists. Plaintiff otherwise denies Request No. 23.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 24:

Admit that YOU are personally unaware of any text generated by any of Meta's Llama models that infringes YOUR ASSERTED WORKS.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 24:

Plaintiff objects to the defined terms "You" and "Your" as vague and overbroad and calling for discovery that is irrelevant and/or disproportional to the needs of the case because, as defined, it includes any person asked, hired, retained, or contracted to assist Plaintiff. Plaintiff will construe the terms "You" and "Your" as referring to Plaintiff Lysa TerKeurst. Plaintiff objects to the phrase "personally unaware" as unintelligible. Subject to and without waiving these objections, Plaintiff denies Request No. 24.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 25:

Admit that YOU have personally used one of Meta's Llama models.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 25:

Plaintiff objects to the defined terms "You" and "Your" as vague and overbroad and calling for discovery that is irrelevant and/or disproportional to the needs of the case because, as defined, it includes any person asked, hired, retained, or contracted to assist Plaintiff. Plaintiff will construe the terms "You" and "Your" as referring to Plaintiff Lysa TerKeurst. Plaintiff

further objects to the phrase "YOU have personally used" as unintelligible. Plaintiff further objects to this Request as not relevant to any claims or defenses in this dispute since this case concerns Meta's conduct in connection with Meta's large language models. Subject to and

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 26:

Admit that YOU have personally used one of the ChatGPT large language models.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 26:

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 27:

Admit that each of YOUR ASSERTED WORKS have been made public.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 27:

Plaintiff objects to the defined term "Your" as vague and overbroad and calling for discovery that is irrelevant and/or disproportional to the needs of the case because, as defined, it includes any person asked, hired, retained, or contracted to assist Plaintiff. Plaintiff will construe the term "Your" as referring to Plaintiff Lysa TerKeurst. Plaintiff further objects to the phrase "made public" as vague and misleading; that a work is available publicly does not mean that it is free to use without any consideration. Subject to and without waiving these objections, Plaintiff admits Request No. 27 to the extent that her Asserted Works have been made available to the

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 25:

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 26:

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